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Filing Date: 05/14/2001 Applicant: Yueh Wen Chao
Examiner: KRAMER, JAMES A Art Unit: 3627
Title: SAFETY PAYMENT AND AUTO EXCHANGE-GIVING
SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC TRANSFER

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1. Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status.
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, a conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

4. FEE FOR CLAIMS: The fee for claims has been calculated as follows:

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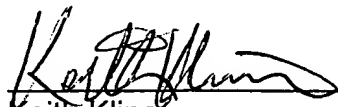
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 01/05/2004, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

1 1. A safety payment and ~~auto-exchange-giving~~ automatic change-giving system for
2 on-line trading through a communication network, comprising:
3 a server ~~built therein~~ with a service content and commodity data bank that defines the
4 various goods and services available for application operation; and
5 a plurality of client side terminals ~~respectively~~ connected to said server, said client
6 side terminals each comprising an operation interface adapted ~~for enabling~~ to enable the
7 user to select the desired service or commodity from said server, and an automatic
8 change-giving machine adapted to receive coins and paper currency and to give the
9 correct change.